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Life and Culture Of Turkey土耳其

Where is Turkey?

Türkiye

Bridge between Asia and Europe

Type of a subtropical four seasons –

Winters vary, summers warm

Area 314.500 square miles-- about size of Texas

Coastline 5.000 miles

My hometown--IZMIR

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3rd largest city of Türkiye

Famous with its beaches, clock tower, fish restaurants and relax attitude of its people

Basic Information

Turkey

Republic of Türkiye

- Founded in 1923, after winning the independence war against allieds.
- Mustafa Kemal Atatürk was the first president of the Turkish Republic,
- He legendarily introduced a broad range of reforms in political, social, legal, economic and cultural aareas.

TURKISH FLAG

MEANIING OF TURKEY FLAG

Turkey Flag the Crescent and Star symbolic meaning many theories have been proposed to: * According to one view, the Turkish flag ' crescent on the "Islam"; while the star represents "Turkishness". The red color represents "blood" mixed with the soil

Turkish Flag

Religion

99.5% population is Muslim, however welcomes all religions

Language – Created by Ataturk

We use the latin alphabet and have 29 letters, some of them are a bit different…

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National Holidays

- **National Celebrations:**
- **23rd. April – Childeren's Day**
- **19th. May - Youth & Sports Festival**
- **29th. Oct. - Independence Day**

Children & Youth Education

Grade 1-5 Elementary
Grade 6-8 Junior High School

Grade 9-12 Senior High School

Compulsory education – 8 years

Higher Education

People need to take an entrance exam "YGS" to get into an university.

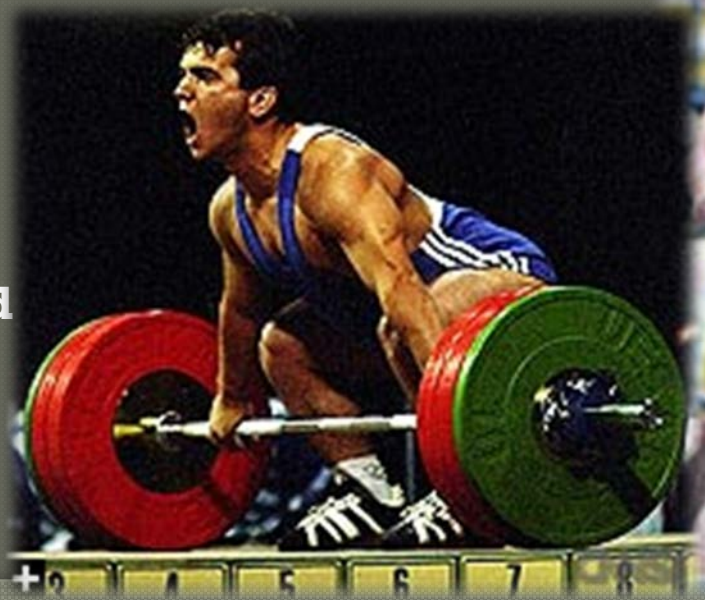
67 state universities

30 private universities and clubs& other universites for arts.

Sports

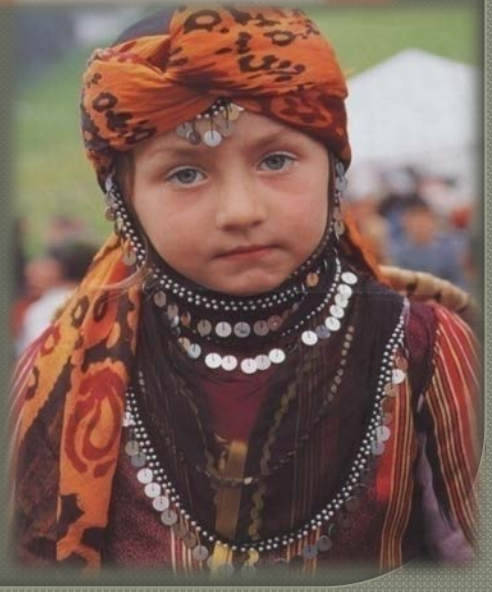
Yasemin Dalkılıç, World Free Diving Camphion

Mehmet Okur in NBA



Naim Süleymanoğlu held the world record in 1984 & 1989

Folk Dancing



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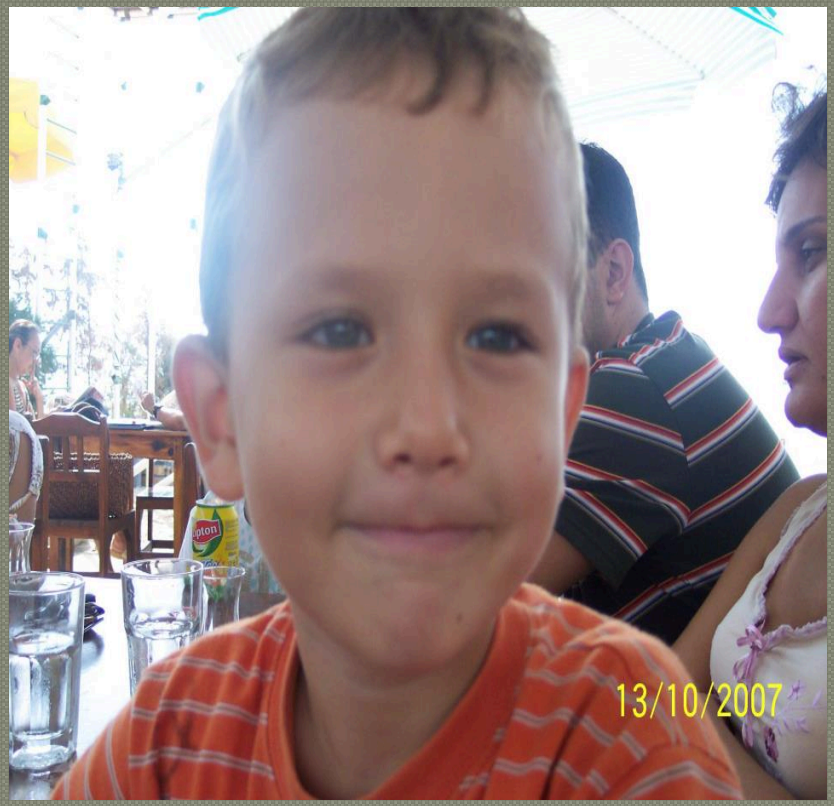
MY CHILDHOOD



MY FAMILY

MY WHOLE FAMILY

MY DOG

View from my home TERRACE

THIS IS MY VACATIONAL HOUSE

My Elementary School & Junior High School

My Senior High School

My High School Classmates

MY FRIENDS

THIS IS THE BEACH I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME IN SUMMER

MY PICTURE FROM WINDSURFING AND BASKETBALL

PLACES I HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS IN MY FREETIMES

Some other pictures with my friends

THESE ARE SOME PLACES OF SUMMER EVENTS

Turkish Food & Tourist Attractions

TURKISH FOODS

TURKISH BREAKFASTS

TURKISH BREAKFAST IS VERY FAMOUS ALL AROUND THE WORLD

MOST OF PEOPLE IN TURKEY BELIEVES THAT THE BREAKFAST IS MOST IMPORTANT TIME FOR EATING FOOD AND THEY PREPARE A LOT OF THINGS IN THE BREAKFAST

İstanbul

The city located on 2 continents, former capital of 2 successive empires Byzantine, Ottoman... Famous with Bosphorous Strait

The biggest city of Türkiye with a population of more than 13 million

İstanbul Architecture

The ancient church on Istiklal Street , Istanbul

For 600 years, Ottoman Empire offered peace and harmony to all of its citizens despite cultural and ethnic diversities. The Empire lost the I. World War against the Allieds and was dissolved.

The main synagogue of Istanbul

The Mosque of Besiktas on the European side of the Bosporus in Istanbul

Touristic Places of Istanbul

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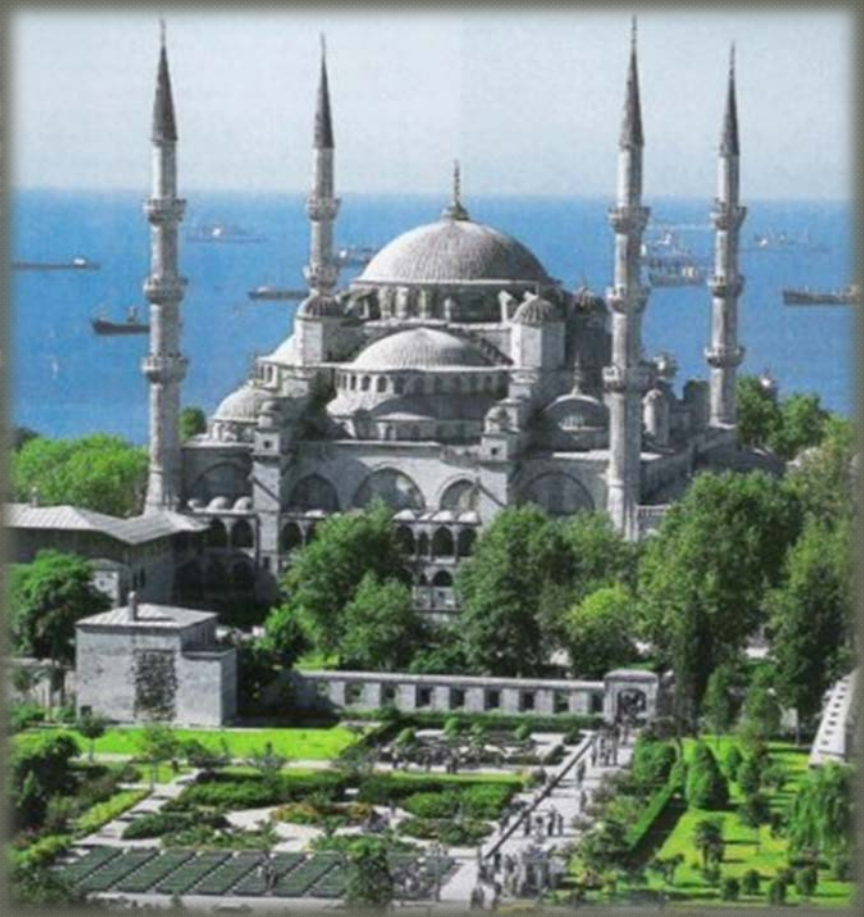
BLUE MOSQUE



With fine Byzantine mosaics, Church converted in to a museum.

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ALSO IZMIR IS THE CITY I LIVE

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World famous calcium-rich thermal Waters, Windsurf paradise & Blue flag beaches

Pamukkale

World Famous

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Calcium-rich thermal waters

Calcium terraced mountain

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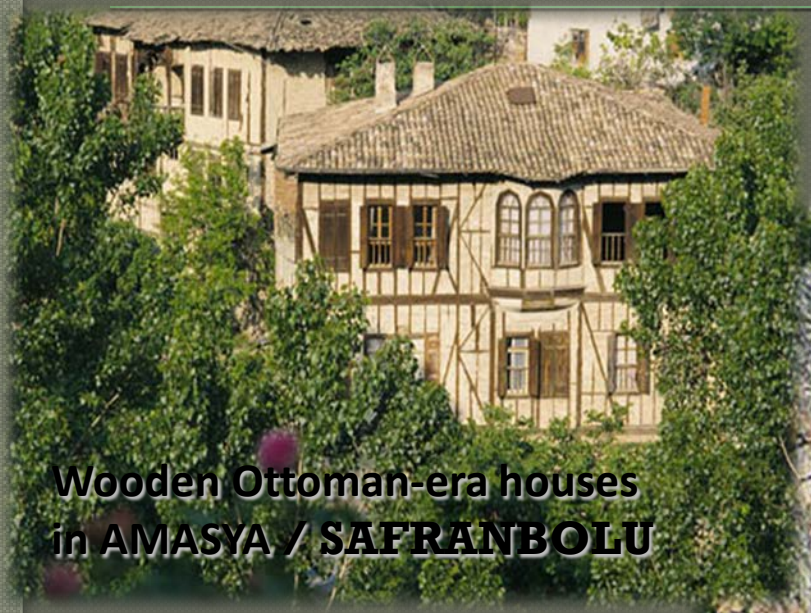
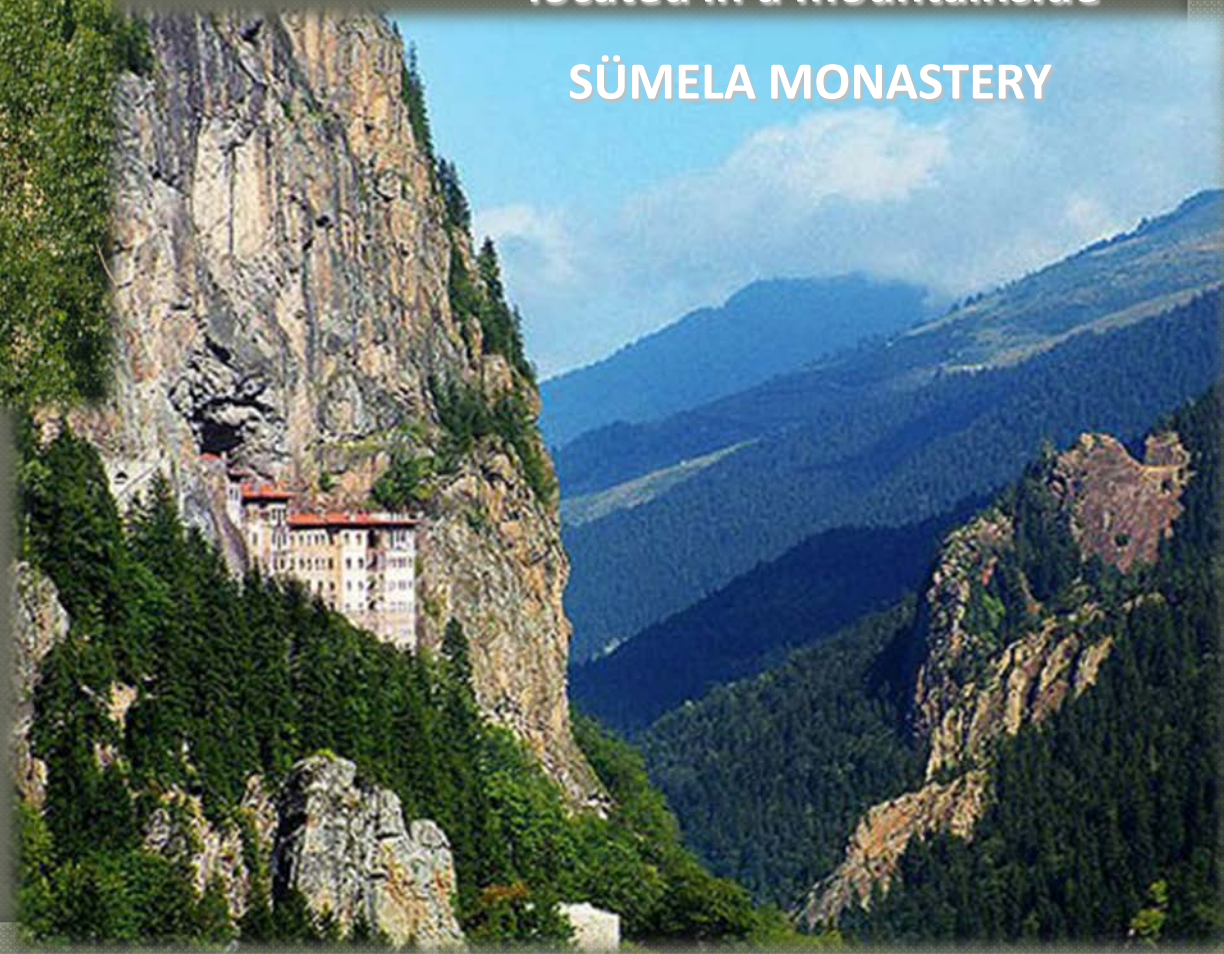
Black Sea Beauties



Wooden Ottoman-era houses
in AMASYA / SAFRANBOLU

In Trabzon,
ancient monastery
located in a mountainside



SÜMELA MONASTERY

土耳其語教學
Turkish

1. 你好 → Merhaba
2. 謝謝 → Teşekkürler
3. 再見 →Görüsürüz

Thank you for your attention!

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